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SUBJECT: WALDHEIM'S VISIT TO CYPRUS

REF: (A) JERUSALEM 1117, (B) HELMAN-NEWLIN TELCON, (C) STATE 98787,
(D) USUN 1490

1. HAVE JUST COME FROM A MEETING WITH URQUHART AND WALDHEIM (BRIEFLY) WHERE MOST OF DISCUSSION WAS ON CYPRUS. ON SOUTHERN LEBANON, SIILASVUO HAD NOT REPORTED RESULTS HIS MEETING EARLIER IN THE DAY WITH GEN. EITAN. WILL SEEK TO GET A READOUT FROM URQUHART AFTER DINNER OR BEFORE HE DEPARTS EARLY TOMORROW MORNING.

2. CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTIONS REF (A) WITH URQUHART. HE COMMENTED THAT FOCUS OF ACTIVITY WAS NOW IN CONGRESS AND WHETHER ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN TO END TURKISH EMBARGO. KYPRIANOU DID NOT WANT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AT THIS TIME BECAUSE IT WOULD GIVE IMPRESSION OF DIPLOMATIC MOVEMENT AND THEREFORE
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HELP ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION ON EMBARGO.

3. URQUHART SAID SYG WILL HAND OVER TURKEY'S PROPOSALS AND URGE KYPRIANOU TO REGARD THEM AS THE GOT'S OPENING POSITION. HE BELIEVES THE MOST THAT CAN BE ACHIEVED IS TO PREVENT KYPRIANOU FROM "BLOWING UP" AND TO HOLD OUT THE PROSPECT NEGOTIATIONS WILL GET UNDERWAY. HE THOUGHT OUR SUGGESTION RE UN OFFICIAL TO CARRY ON

A GOOD ONE.

4. ACCORDANCE WITH REFS (B) AND (C), I URGED URQUHART TO BRIEF AMBASSADOR STONE BEFORE HE DEPARTS CYPRUS. URQUHART WAS INITIALLY VERY CHARY SAYING HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BAD FOR THE UN IF HE OR THE SYG WERE SEEN MEETING WITH AN AMBASSADOR. I PRESSED AND HE FINALLY SUGGESTED AMBASSADOR STONE GET IN TOUCH WITH REMY GORGE TO SEE IF PRIVATE MEETING COULD BE SET UP CONSISTING ONLY OF URQUHART-STONE-GORGE WHILE WALDHEIM IS BRIEFING THE PRESS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

5. IN BRIEF COURTESY CALL ON SYG I ENQUIRED WHEN HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO NY. HE SAID HE WOULD TAKE SWISSAIR FLIGHT ARRIVING NY 1900 APRIL 19 UNLESS DEVELOPMENTS IN CYPRUS NECESSITATED A CHANGE.
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